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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaki UKAI

Serial No.: 09/532275

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: March 20, 2000

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING WRITING OF
BRANCH HISTORY INFORMATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Amend A
Corrected
all changes
on this page
Amend B*

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 4 through 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 1, change "claim 1 or 10" to --claim 1--.

Claim 39, line 1, change "claim 26 or 34" to --claim 26--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification and claims as originally filed.